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In re the Application of: Ratterman, et al.  
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/503,960

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: Determining a Community Rating for a User Using Feedback Ratings of Related Users in an Electronic Environment

(title)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
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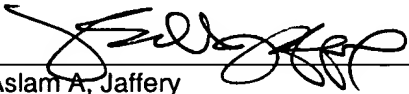
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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